

ticed till 1873, when he accepted a position in the army as assistant surgeon.

In November, 1875, he resigned from the army, and, in recognition of his services, he was given a certificate of endorsement by the Army Medical Director of the Platte.

Dr. Laine located in San Francisco when he came to California, on account of ill health. He soon removed to Sacramento, where he enjoyed a large practice for more than sixteen years. For a number of years he had charge of the Sacramento City and County Hospital. He was a member of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement, and an active member of the State Society. For eight years he was secretary of the State Board of Health, and in this capacity he became well and favorably known to the profession of the State.

On account of failing health, he removed to San Francisco, where for more than seven years he was medical expert for the Southern Pacific Company. When the College of Physicians and Surgeons was incorporated, Dr. Laine was made its president, but three years ago he resigned, and severed his connection with the college. Dr. Laine was a member of the Knights Templar, and the Grand Army of the Republic. He died December 15, 1902, and leaves a wife and daughter.

Dr. Laine was just and upright in all his dealings. He possessed, in a marked degree, decided convictions on all important matters.

GEORGE WALKER WESTLAKE.

Dr. George W. Westlake was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, May 28, 1843.

He began the improvement of his mind in a log school house in his native State. Subsequently he taught school during the interim of the winter months. He attended Hillsdale College, Michigan, then Brown College, Iowa. In 1861 he enlisted in the First Iowa Regiment, was taken prisoner August 10, 1861.

On taking an oath that he would not again take up arms against the Confederacy, he was released. Returning to his native State, he studied medicine with his brother, Dr. E. C. Westlake, with whom he remained till 1863, when he took his first course of Lectures at the Western Reserve College, Ohio.

In 1864 he received the appointment of hospital steward in the One Hundredth Pennsylvania Regiment, and remained till the close of the civil conflict. He resumed his medical studies in the Medical College of Ohio in 1865, graduating from that institution in 1866. He at once began practice in his native State, at one place two years, and at another place, six years. He then removed to the State of Kansas, and from there, in 1875, he came to Red Bluff, California.

On the afternoon of April 4, 1903, Dr. Westlake was suddenly stricken down in his office, of heart difficulty, from which he was a sufferer.

The Doctor was married to a native daughter of his native State. His wife and one daughter, the wife of Dr. Hamilton Stillson, of Seattle, survive him.

Several years ago Dr. Westlake went to New York and took a post graduate course. He was a member-at-large of the State Medical Society. It is said that his medical library was large, but, unfortunately, it was destroyed by fire several years ago. At the last general election he was elected Coroner and Public Administrator of Tehama County.

Dr. Westlake was regarded, by his fellow citizens, as a man of excellent character, and a physician of no mean ability. He was a man of strong friendships,

kind and consistent in all his professional and business relations. He had made his profession a success. He always took a deep interest in public affairs and was an entertaining speaker.

Dr. Westlake was a member of the A. O. U. W. and G. A. R., and was laid to rest under the auspices of the Masons, of which order he had long been an active and honored member.

ROSS C. KIRKPATRICK.

Dr. Ross C. Kirkpatrick was born in New Bethlehem, Clarion County, Pennsylvania, in 1842.

He attended two years' lectures at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1867, 1868. He graduated from Starling Medical College in 1870. He practiced with Dr. W. C. Parker for two years in Carnegie, Pennsylvania. He came to Los Angeles in 1872, where he practiced till his death. Was surgeon for the S. P. R. R. for years.

He was twice married; first, to Miss E. Parker, in 1871, after her death to Miss W. Smith. He leaves a wife and four children. He was associated in practice for years with Drs. W. C. Parker and E. R. Frost.

He was a man of sterling character, and high professional ability.

GEORGE A. CUTTER.

Dr. George A. Cutter was born in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1832. In 1854 he graduated from the Medical Department of the University of New York. Later he took a post graduate course at Bellevue Medical College.

During the Civil War, he was appointed by President Lincoln major of a regiment of volunteers. After the expiration of his service he located in Chicago, where he practiced as a specialist of the nose and throat, until he removed to Los Angeles, California. He came to San Francisco, where he died, March 22, 1903.

Dr. Cutter was an honorable man, and the testimony of those who knew him best is that he was esteemed and respected.

JOSEPH STEELE EASTMAN.

Dr. Joseph S. Eastman was born in Hanover, Indiana, July 7, 1854. Died in Berkeley, California, April 19, 1903.

In 1875 he received the degree of A. B. from the Hanover College. He graduated from Missouri Medical College in 1878. He immediately began to practice. In 1884 he removed to Berkeley, California, where he continuously lived and practiced his profession. He was a member of the Alameda County Medical Society.

For several years he was one of the faculty of the Oakland Medical College and was its first president.

Dr. Eastman was married in 1880 to Miss Lillian J. McDougal, the daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor, who became Governor of this State. She and five children survive him.

He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Was also a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Union Club of Berkeley.

"There is no death! What
Seems so is but a transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life
ELYSIUM
Whose portal we call—death."